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May 4, 2016

Knapp Elementary 110 South Street Knapp, WI 54749

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Today, Wednesday, May 4, 2016, Menomonie Middle School received a phone call threat that school officials believe could be related to last week's threat that was faxed to the school. This time, the caller stated that a perpetrator was on his way to school to inflict immediate harm.

Dear Families and Stakeholders of the School District of the Menomonie Area,

Menomonie High School 1715 5th Street West Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 232-2606 Immediately upon receiving the phone call, the Menomonie Police Department was contacted and preventative security measures were taken to prioritize the health and safety of the students and staff in our school. Students and staff initiated lockdown procedures, and a search of the buildings and grounds was conducted to ensure that there was nobody on our campus that was not supposed to be there.

Menomonie Middle School 920 21st Street South Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 232-1673

Even though the implied period of the threat has passed, due to the nature of the threat, the Menomonie Police Department will be at Menomonie Middle School for the remainder of the day, and additional security measures will be taken to monitor the entrances and exits at our school.

Oaklawn Elementary 500 21st Street South Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 232-3798

We apologize for the inconvenience and unnecessary anxiety that this situation puts on the students, staff and community in our school district, but please know that we are doing everything that we can to investigate these crimes and bring the perpetrators to justice. Even though threats like these are becoming more common in our school, and other schools across the nation and state, please know that we will not let down our guard, and we will continue to keep the safety and security of our students and staff as our highest priority.

River Heights Elementary 615 24th Avenue West Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 232-3987

This incident remains under investigation by the Menomonie Police Department and anyone with information is asked to contact the MPD at 715-232-2198. Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Wakanda Elementary 1801 Wakanda Street NE Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 232-3898

Sincerely,

Joe Zydowsky
District Administrator
School District of the Menomonie Area